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Mr. Steven Gordon
Brattleboro Memorial Hospital
17 Belmont Ave.
Brattleboro, VT 05301

RE: Docket No. GMCB-007-17con, Proposed Purchase of Mako Robotic Arm System

Dear Mr. Gordon:

Thank you for your initial March 7, 2017 letter and responses to questions dated March 31, 2017 and April 13, 2017 regarding the proposed purchase of a Mako Robotic Arm System manufactured by the Stryker Corporation used to assist orthopedic surgeons with total and partial knee replacements.

In the documents noted above, it is represented that the total cost of the is equipment \$950,000 discounted from the standard list price of \$1,415,000 with an optional \$95,000 in years one and two for service contract costs.

As represented, the proposed transaction is not subject to Certificate of Need review. However, as you proceed with implementation of the robotic arm, if there are any changes in the proposed transaction now or in the future, please contact the Board immediately so we may determine whether the changes are subject to further review.

If you have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 802-828-2918.

Sincerely,

s/ Donna Jerry

Donna Jerry
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